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1. At Choushuitzu Airfield there are four small reconnaissance planes which have been painted gray. The number "316" is painted on the wings. These planes, part of the Chinese Communist military forces and flown by Chinese Communists, make daily reconnaissance flights over Nationalist-held positions.

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2. The following are types of planes used on the Kuantung Peninsula by the Soviets:

- a. Low-winged monoplane: two motors, each approximately 1000 HP. Resembles German Junkers. Camouflaged in mottled colors. Capacity, six persons.
- b. Low-winged monoplane: known to the Soviets as the "SB" type. Has twin rudders. Color, gray. Capacity, five to seven persons.
- c. Low-winged monoplane: two-blade propellers (some have three blades). Color, gray, some mottled. Single rudder. Capacity, one person.
- d. Low-winged monoplane: reconnaissance plane. Two-blade propellers (some have three blades). Color, gray, some mottled. Single rudder. Capacity, three persons.
- e. Low-winged monoplane: two-motored, each motor approximately 1000 HP. Resembles the U.S. Lockheed (?). Camouflaged in mottled colors. Has twin rudders. Capacity unknown.
- f. High-winged fighter and reconnaissance plane (monoplane): two-blade propellers (some have three blades). Color, gray, some mottled. Single rudder. Capacity, one person. Reconnaissance plane seats three.
- g. Biplane used as trainer: Speed approximately 100 kilometers per hour.

Approximately 80% of the fighters were of U.S. make and 20% of British make. There were no markings on the planes to designate this, but instruments and construction were definitely U.S. and British.

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